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USUN ALSO FOR MEZVINSKY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, CY, TU

SUBJECT: CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS

REF: ANKARA 312

1. TURKISH AMBASSADOR ESENBEL JANUARY 17 SUMMARIZED AND  
DELIVERED INFORMAL PAPER (TEXT BEING SENT SEPTTEL) TO  
COUNSELOR NIMETZ EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO ADOPTION OF RESO-  
LUTION BY UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION FEBRUARY 6-MARCH 10  
MEETING IN GENEVA. ESENBEL SAID THAT UNHRC DEBATE ON  
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CYPRUS COULD AFFECT EFFORTS NOW BEING MADE FOR RESUMPTION  
OF INTERCOMMUNAL NEGOTIATIONS.

2. NIMETZ POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD AVOIDED DEBATE ON  
MISSING PERSONS ISSUE IN UNGA THIRD COMMITTEE LAST FALL  
BECAUSE ESTABLISHMENT OF MISSING PERSONS COMMITTEE WAS  
UNDER ACTIVE DISCUSSION. HOWEVER, NIMETZ SAID UNHRC WOULD

CERTAINLY TAKE UP CYPRUS QUESTION UNLESS THE SMALL REMAIN-  
ING ISSUES PREVENTING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMITTEE HAD  
BEEN RESOLVED. AT ESENBEL REQUEST, NIMETZ EXPLAINED NATURE  
OF DIFFERENCES, INCLUDING OUR IMPRESSION THAT DENKTASH WAS  
STILL AWAITING INSTRUCTIONS FROM ANKARA WHICH WOULD ALLOW  
HIM TO SHOW FLEXIBILITY. WE ALSO THOUGHT MATTER COULD BE  
RESOLVED TO TURKISH SATISFACTION IF MORE FLEXIBILITY WERE

SHOWN. IT WAS JUST NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO SAY THAT WORKING  
PAPER 3, REV. 3 OF LATE NOVEMBER WAS ALL THE TURKISH SIDE  
COULD ACCEPT. NIMETZ URGED ESENBEL TO ENCOURAGE THE GOT  
TO TAKE THE REQUISITE POLITICAL DECISION. NIMETZ ADDED  
THAT IF PRESENT STALEMATE REMAINS, WE WOULD HAVE NO BASIS  
FOR INDICATING THAT PROGRESS ON MISSING PERSONS WAS BEING  
MADE AND HENCE THE CYPRUS QUESTION, WHICH WAS ON THE  
AGENDA, WOULD BE AN ISSUE IN GENEVA. NIMETZ SAID THAT IN  
OUR VIEW IT SHOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO WORK OUT ACCEPTABLE  
LANGUAGE BY THE INTERESTED PARTIES ON CYPRUS WITHIN THE  
NEXT FEW WEEKS. ESENBEL SAID HE WOULD REPORT NIMETZ  
COMMENTS.

3. NIMETZ SUGGESTED THAT ESENBEL ALSO MEET DIRECTLY WITH  
US REP ON UNHCR MEZVINSKY RE UPCOMING UNHRC MEETING.  
ESENBEL SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO DO SO BUT WOULD PREFER TO  
DELAY SUCH A MEETING UNTIL CLOSER TO DATE OF UNHCR MEETING.  
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